

GRANGE GAZETTE

Of Rainbow Valley Grange

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Thurs., March 15
Thurs., April 19*
*Tentative date & time

Meeting @ grange hall Meeting @ grange hall 7 p.m. 7 p.m.

President's Message

Thanks for the confidence you have shown in electing me as your local Grange leader. I am looking forward to working with you in order to build our local Grange. In order to do that, I ask for your support in attending meetings whenever possible. If that's not possible, perhaps you would consider volunteering to help with the many tasks at hand that are involved in running our local organization. Perhaps you or others can help with serving on a committee or two? Here are just some of the committees for you to consider.

Fund Raising Community Service
Grange Hall Rentals Membership
Building & Grounds Legislation

If you would like to serve on a committee, just

let me know.

Let's all think about our circle of people we know. Whether it be our friends, relatives or business associates - let's ask them to join our Grange. If they can't join, perhaps they would consider becoming an Associate/Supportive member or could help by making a financial contribution to Rainbow Valley Grange.

With your help and support, we can move forward and build our Grange. By building our Grange, we can reach out to the community with programs that serve the local community and our members.

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2018-2019 Officers: from left, Madison Donoghue, Steward; Suzy Moramarco, Secretary; Lucette Moramarco, Vice-President; Mike Warner, President; Kendra Donoghue, Lecturer; Rosalind Donoghue, Chaplain; Brendan Donoghue, Executive Committee 3 yr. (not pictured: Cynthia Komski, Treasurer; Ed Komski, Ex. Committee 2 yr.; Nancy Moramarco, Ex. Committee 1 yr.)

Secretary's Report

Suzy Moramarco, Secretary, suncette@gmail.com

A big welcome to our *newest member*—Patrick Erickson joined at our last meeting, sponsored by his fiancé Madison Donoghue.

Thank you to those members who have already paid their 2018 dues.

For those who haven't paid yet, dues (\$36.00 Individual/\$72 Family) checks should be made out to **Rainbow Valley Grange** and sent to

Suzy Moramarco 868 E. Alvarado St. #37 Fallbrook, CA 92028.

If you will not be renewing your membership, please notify me, at suncette@gmail.com or 760-855-1529 (leave a message).

In February we voted on changing our meeting day to the third Thursday of the month and to go dark for July and August since most members are unavailable those months for meetings. Our *By-Laws* have us meeting the second Tuesday of the month. So we will voting again on those changes this month. If you have any input on them now is the time to let us know.

Over the last couple of weeks the two pygmy date palms flanking the front door of the grange hall have been dug up. Lucette has contact the Sheriffs office to report the thefts.

Upcoming Events

Next month is Grange month.

On April 21, 2-4:00 pm we will be hosting a workshop by Tauni
Beckmann (member) on *All You Need to Know about Owning a Horse.* It will be for people interested in

getting a horse, or who have a horse and would like

to know more The first part would go over what is involved in caring for a horse (feed, vet care, etc.). The second part will be on riding a horse, showing and jumping, places to go to ride a horse.

As stated in a previous newsletter, our planned *Artists Swap Meet* was postponed. We moved it to March, but as March was fast



approaching, we decide to wait until May. That will give us time to get the word out to all the artists and art clubs in the area.

Time to Spring Forward Remember To Set Your Clocks Ahead An Hour Saturday Night Before You Go To Bed



2018 GRANGE ANNUAL SESSION

Preparations are well underway for the **143rd Annual** Session of the California State Grange.

Dates: Saturday, September 22, 2018 - Tuesday, September 25, 2018

Location: Redwood Empire Fairgrounds - Ukiah, CA A webpage has been set up on the California State Grange website. There is not a lot of information available yet. So

keep checking.

castategrange.org/EventsStateAnnualSession.html